

## Message Text

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FOR DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY BEN READ FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMGT, CASC, CGEN, PDIP

SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF CONSULAR AGENT IN MALE, REPUBLIC OF  
MALDIVES

REF: A. STATE 6020; B. STATE 60654; C. COLOMBO 504

1. VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.

2. MY CREDENTIALS TO MALDIVES ARE NOW EN ROUTE TO ME FROM  
DEPARTMENT. I ANTICIPATE PRESIDENT IBRAHIM NASIR'S APPROVAL  
OF MY REQUEST TO ARRIVE 27 MARCH ABOARD THE USNS "WILKES"  
TO PRESENT THEM.

3. MALDIVES IS AN EXTREMELY PROTOCOL CONSCIOUS SMALL SOCIETY.  
I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INEXPLICABLE TO PRESIDENT NASIR IF I  
FAILED TO RAISE WITH HIM OPENING OF CONSULAR AGENCY, AND  
APPROVAL OF MISS RASHEEDA MOHAMED DIDI AS CONSULAR AGENT,  
SINCE HE KNOWS WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING THIS FOR SOME TIME.

4. I REALIZE THAT MALDIVES IS AT THE VERY PERIPHERY OF  
WASHINGTON'S CONCERNS. HOWEVER, SINCE WE MAY NOW AT LONG LAST  
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BE UNDERTAKING AN APPROPRIATELY MODEST MOVE TO HELP ME DIS-  
CHARGE MY RESPONSIBILITIES THERE, I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT WE  
CAN LAUNCH IT IN A MANNER BEST CALCULATED TO ENHANCE ITS  
UTILITY TO US.

5. ACCORDINGLY, I REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO FORMALLY PROPOSE  
TO PRESIDENT NASIR OPENING OF CONSULAR AGENCY IN MALE AND HIS

AGREEMENT TO APPOINTMENT OF MISS DIDI AS OUR CONSULAR AGENT.

6. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

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